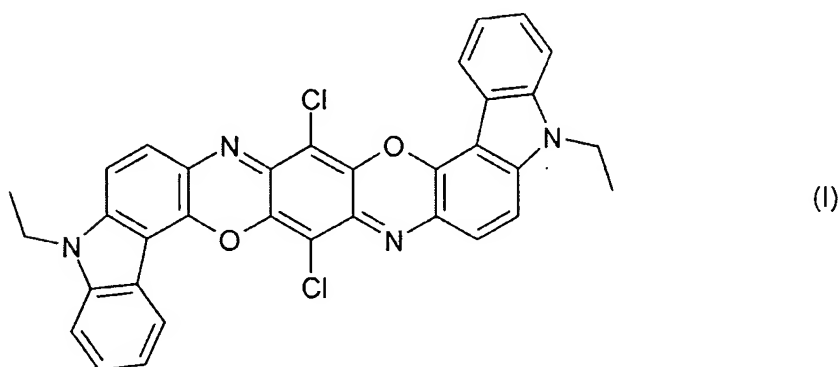


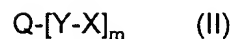
Amendments to the Claims

- 1) (Currently Amended) A method of coloring a color filter comprising the step of adding a colorant to the color filter during the production thereof, wherein the colorant includes a pigment preparation comprising
- a) a dioxazine compound of the formula (I) as base pigment



and

- b) a dioxazine compound of the formula (II) as pigment dispersant



wherein

Q is an m-valent radical of the base pigment of the formula (I),

Y is a bridging moiety from the series $-(CR^1R^2)_x-$ with x being 1 to 6, substituted or unsubstituted phenylene, $-CO-$, or $-NR^3-$, or a nonrepeating or repeating combination of at least two such bridging members of different type, R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 independently of one another being hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

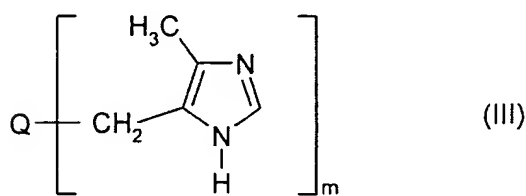
X is the radical of an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom and has in

each case 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₃-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl; or is a phthalimido radical attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen and is optionally substituted up to a maximum of four times on the benzoid ring by chloro, bromo, nitro, carboxyl, N-(C₁-C₅-alkyl)carbamoyl, N-phenylcarbamoyl or benzoylamino;

or is a radical -NR⁴R⁵, in which R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another are hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl or C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl;

or in which the group -NR⁴R⁵ forms an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system having in 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₃-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and

m indicates a numerical value between 1 and 4 wherein the pigment dispersant is a compound of the formula (III)



2) (Cancelled)

3) (Cancelled)

- 4) (Cancelled)
- 5) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 41, wherein m is a number from 1 to 2.
- 6) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 0.5% to 99% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II), based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).
- 7) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 5% to 30% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II), based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).
- 8) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation is shaded with a colorant selected from the group of organic pigments, inorganic pigments and organic dyes.
- 9) (Previously Presented) A color filter colored by the method according to claim 1.
- 10) (Cancelled)